

Faith Bible Baptist Church

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August 30, 2009

Please Pray for This Week's Events:

Sunday:

Prayer Meeting	9:00 am
Music Practice	9:30 am
Sunday School for all ages	10:00 am
Morning Service	11:00 am

Nursery: *Maureen Polakiewicz, Valerie Lahrs*

Ushers: *Jim Evans, Brian Polakiewicz, Don Golabek, Ken Beebe*

Training Hour	5:30 pm
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Men's Meeting - Mike Gannon speaking

Ladies' Meeting - Lies Women Believe

Baptist Boy's Battalion

Gracious Girls Class

Toddlers Class

Ladies Ensemble Practice

Evening Service	6:00 pm
	6:30 pm

Nursery: *Carol Broughton, Susan Dye*

Ushers: *Ty Worden, Rick Vespa, Jim Evans*

Monday:

Hopevale Ministry to Girls	5:45 pm
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Wednesday:

Mid-Week Service	7:00 pm
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All money and forms for the Bible Institute need to be turned in tonight! Materials will be ordered tomorrow.

Kids' Clubs

Nursery: *Sue Beebe, Susan Dye*

Ushers: *John Czech, Henry Moore, Andy Allen*

Thursday:

Seniors Fellowship & Dinner	10:30 am
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Gowanda Nursing Home	3:00 pm
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Evans Chapel	7:00 pm
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Saturday:

Men's Fellowship Breakfast , Guest speaker.	9:00 am
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Bus Visitation	10:15 am
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Wing Festival (Tract Distribution and Witnessing)	2:00 pm
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Next Sunday am

Nursery: *Laura Hamberger, Jessica Wamback*

Ushers: *Jim Evans, Ty Worden, Andy Allen, Terry Benkelman*



Happy Birthday

2 - Tim Aldridge 3 - Hannah Broughton
4 - **Kayleigh O'Mara** 5 - Dale Russell



Theme Verse for 2009

"For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come." 1 Timothy 4:8

Fair Updates:

We received Salvation Decision Cards from people who were counseled with and accepted Christ as their Savior. To the best of our knowledge, this year there were:

Dunkirk Fair - 194 (172 Last Year)

Hamburg Fair - 178 (153 Last Year)

Thanks to all the ground troops who went and witnessed. Thanks to those who prayed.

Parking Lot Update

Stage 1 - Early September - **2 1/2" Blacktop Base Binder**

Need - \$21,000

To Date - \$12,095

Still Needed - \$8,905

Projection Date for work: September 8



September Highlights

5 - 18 - Missions Trip to Honduras to help the ministry of Brother & Mrs Gutierrez. Pray for the team.

12 - Saturday - Ordination of Craig Jones at Charity Baptist Church, Buffalo. 10am

13 - Sunday - **National Grandparents Day/Senior Citizen's Day**. Special service for seniors in the morning. Baked goods needed. See sign up.

- Sunday PM - Meet Indian Pastor P.D. Emmanuel and Pastor Ruyfus, 5:30pm, 6:30pm

18 - Friday - Teen Tri State, here, with special guest Evangelist Johnny Hudson. 7pm. Annual Dessert Contest.

20 - Sunday - Round Up Sunday with Evangelist Johnny Hudson all day. Dinner on the grounds.

27 - Mike & Mary Wallace, missionaries to Mexico. 5:30, 6:30 pm



Clean out your closets!

The ladies of Honduras need modest skirts, dresses & blouses. If you have any extra, please give them to Rebekah Kohl by Wednesday, September 2. Thank you!

Excerpts from “Does God Still Guide”

By J. Sidlow Baxter

Part 2 of 5

Well, those are some of the reasons why the path of prayer is irregularly trodden. Is there any effective counter to them? Let me mention here at least one which has had decisive value for myself.

After much dreary experience in what has been called “The barrenness of an over crowded life,” I reached a point of self-encounter at which I deliberately compelled myself to survey my prayerless scramble objectively enough to find out once for all what was causing the dismal spiritual failure. I asked myself: What are life’s supremes? - the “first priorities” to live for? Answers soon came, and I let them burn into my thinking for the rest of my years on earth.

I asked myself: Which comes first, religious service? - or knowing God? Which has the basic importance: What I do? - or what I am? Which means more, both to God and men: quantity? - or quality? Which means more to Christ: my work for Him? - or my prayerful love for Him? In Christian life and service, which is the utterly vital: ability or activity? - or inwrought holiness of character? What would my reactions be about all these things (I asked myself) when at last I should meet my heavenly Master? Would I be meeting a Master whom I recognize by His incomparable splendor, but did not know personally (having been too busy serving)? - or would I at last be meeting face to face One whom I had for years known heart to heart?

With startling newness it became clear to me that all those “first priorities” which give richest meaning to life are dependent upon and determined by the place we give to prayer.

To others who may know “the barrenness of an overcrowded life” I recommend a similar deliberate self-confrontation. Do not say, “It is useless: I know the answers beforehand.” You do not know them dynamically until they dominate you in such a way that you conform your whole life to them. Compel your mind slowly to weigh and answer. Then relate the answers to your own life, home, business, habits. Of this I am certain: you will give at least one answer which will align you with all the greatest saints who have ever lived. You will answer that nothing can be more important to your life and wellbeing than REGULAR PRAYER. You will believe this, not because others have said it, but because you have seen it...